

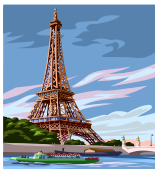
Orchards Junior School

To the Parent/Guardians of pupils in Year 6 - September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to year 6. It is a challenging but fulfilling year and we are always so proud of how far the children progress between September and preparing to leave us to start high school in July.

We have got several exciting trips and events planned throughout the year and thought it would be helpful to give you some information so that you can plan ahead.



Firstly... the big trip to Disneyland/Paris! This takes place in May and you will be invited to a meeting in September to find out all the details. We will be asking for £100 non-refundable deposit at that meeting to secure your child's place on the trip. Obviously it is an enormous excursion to organize and we have to be secure about numbers before we can make the booking. The cost of the trip will be in the region of £290 (to be confirmed).

On September 29th we will be visiting Drusillas as part of our habitats and adaptation topic in Science. The cost of the trip will be approximately £15 and will include an interactive workshop for each class. Lots of fun is had by all!



From November to February we will be learning about the Victorians which the children always find fascinating. This year we will be taking the whole year group to Preston Manor in Brighton to experience what it would have been like to work in a Victorian house. They stay in role for the duration of the trip and are expected to dress in Victorian costume - as a servant girl or boy. Please find examples of these overleaf. They will then use their costumes again when we have our Victorian school days in February. The cost of the Preston Manor trip will be approximately £5 (this is to be confirmed).

Looking further ahead to next June, we will also be taking the children to visit Littlehampton to study the river Arun as part of our geography topic. This year it cost £8 per pupil which included train travel, fish and chips and an ice cream. We anticipate a similar cost next year.



We hope you find this information useful. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher should you have any further questions.

Kind regards
The Year 6 Team